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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TECHCENTER 1600/2900

In re Application of

CAMPBELL et al.,

Serial No. 09/658,862

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For: INACTIVATED OOCYTES AS CYTOPLAST

RECIPIENTS FOR NUCLEAR TRANSPORT

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached forms PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Please note that in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d) copies of patents, publications and other information listed on submitted IDS forms that have been previously submitted to the USPTO are not required to be provided. The preliminary amendment submitted September 8, 2000 states that this application is a division of the prior parent US application No. 08/803,165

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filed February 19, 1997 which is a continuation of PCT/GB/02098 filed August 30, 1997, the benefit of the priority dates of which is hereby claimed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

AUTHORIZATION

No additional fees are believed to be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 50-0436.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to deposit account no. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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